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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

Applicant files this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Advisory Action dated October 12, 2006, for the above-referenced patent application.

The application is amended as follows:

- Claims 1, 22 and 42 are amended.

Amendments to Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begins on page 16 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1445, Glenn Patent Group.